

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1 - 17 is acknowledged.

By the above amendment, the independent claims have been amended to delete the limitation of "said electric field having a component which extends substantially in parallel to said one of said pair of substrate", which feature is considered unnecessary for patentability of the claims. Accordingly, applicants submit that all claims, as amended, patentably distinguish over the art of record and should continue to be allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that all claims present in this application should now be in condition for allowance and issuance of an action of favorable nature is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.38252CC2), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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